



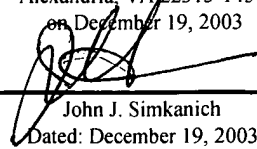
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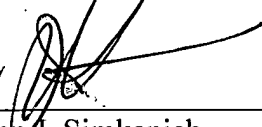
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- 2) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 3) PTO-1449 (2 pgs.);
- 4) Copies of cited prior art (14 documents); and
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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and 37 CFR 1.97 applicant offers the below-listed references for consideration. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is offered within 3 months of the filing date of the above-cited application.

Applicant requests the Commissioner consider the below listed prior art during the examination of the above-cited application.

1. US Pat.	1,971,155	Green	Radiator Shell and Grille Assembly
2.	2,150,130	Ragsdale et al.	Removable Paneling
3.	2,169,695	Hollins	Grille Guard
4.	2,345,650	Attwood	Skeletonized Structure
5.	2,911,242	Bickerstaff, Jr.	Corner Connector
6.	2,873,095	Blum	Terminal, Corner and Splice Connectors For Ornamental Rail Structures
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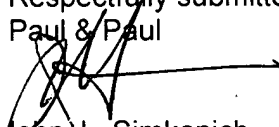
8.	3,195,937	Case	Adjustable Terminal Attachment For Fence Rails
9.	3,258,250	McMullin	Railing Construction
10.	3,333,823	Genauer et al.	Components For Constructing Signs, Railings And The Like
11.	3,343,811	Kusel et al.	Heavy Duty Adjustable Railing
12.	3,368,798	Kusel et al.	Railing Assembly Having A Replacable Newel Post Cap
13.	3,529,808	Siebers	Adjustable Railing Assembly
14.	4,623,128	Dutch et al.	Fencing And Like Structures

#### REMARKS

No fees are due with this IDS. All documents are filed in English. Therefore, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (1), (2) and (3) have been met.

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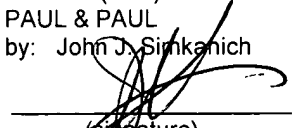
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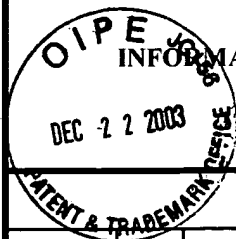
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		2,169,695	08/15/1939	Jesse Hollins	293	55	
		2,345,650	04/04/1944	Charles W. Attwood	189	36	
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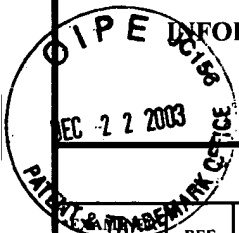
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